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and Identification of Therapeutic
Targets for Osteoarthritis

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.